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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATIES - SIGNING CEREMONY

REF: STATE 205720, STATE 205698

1. AS INSTRUCTED I IMMEDIATELY HAVE TRANSMITTED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE BARBADOS OFFICIAL, PERMANENT SECRETARY SYMMONDS OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. SYMMONDS ADVISES THAT AS OF NOW IS APPEARS "UNLIKELY" THAT PRIME MINISTER ADAMS WILL BE ABLE TO GO TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION FOR A BILATERAL MEETING THERE IS A POSSIBILITY ADAMS MAY REVERSE PRESENT "INCLINATION". WHEN ADAMS RETURNS FROM EUROPE SEP 1 I SHALL PURSUE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH HIM. I BELIEVE THERE IS SOME CHANCE HE AND MRS ADAMS WILL GO.

2. I HAVE SPOKEN WITH PRIME MINISTER GAIRY OF GRENADA WHO IS EXTREMELY PLEASED AT THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION. SIR ERIC TELLS ME THAT "GOD WILLING" HE WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONIES. MRS. GAIRY WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE TRAVELING TO WASHINGTON.

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3. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE GAIRY HAS RECENTLY REQUESTED A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. WE CAN ASSUME THIS SUBJECT WILL BE ONE HE WILL RAISE WITH THE PRESIDENT.
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